table (8).

With such a construction in use, for example, when HTML data has been displayed in the off-line state, a linked side HTML data designated by the user can be automatically acquired when the hypertext display device is connected with a network.

<Fourth Embodiment>

FIG. 8 is a block diagram showing a construction of a display device for displaying hypertext of a fourth embodiment of the present invention. The fourth embodiment has a feature that the device further comprises an event detecting section (14) for detecting an event when the event has been generated and the other constituents are same as in the first embodiment. An event detected by the event detecting section (14) may be, for example, a users request to close a software.

As described above, in the embodiments of the present invention, the hypertext display device is realized on a personal computer on which a software is loaded. When a user has requested to close the software, the event detecting section (14) detects the request. Then, a data acquiring section (15) sequentially acquires designated HTML data according to th

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table (8).

With such a construction in use, for example, when HTML data has been displayed in the off-line state, a linked side HTML data designated by the user can be automatically acquired when the hypertext display device is connected with a network.

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FIG. 8 is a block diagram showing a construction of a display device for displaying hypertext of a fourth embodiment of the present invention. The fourth embodiment has a feature that the device further comprises an event detecting section (14) for detecting an event when the event has been generated and the other constituents are same as in the first embodiment. An event detected by the event detecting section (14) may be, for example, a users request to close a software.

As described above, in the embodiments of the present invention, the hypertext display device is realized on a personal computer on which a software is loaded. When a user has requested to close the software, the event detecting section (14) detects the request. Then, a data acquiring section (15) sequentially acquires designated HTML data according to the table (8) on reception of the event detection.

With such a construction in use, for example, when the user finishes use of the display device, the data acquiring means (15) acquires designated HTML data.